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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hiroshi ONO, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/798,425

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FOR: DEVICE FOR AND METHOD OF COUPLING SHAFTS, IMAGE FORMATION APPARATUS, PROCESS CARTRIDGE, AND BELT UNIT



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- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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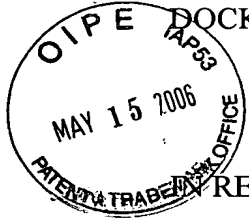
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006, please note the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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